



The Royal Palace “Het Loo” near the city of Apeldoorn. The central part was occupied by the Dutch Royal family for 3 centuries, the last being Queen Wilhelmina. More on Apeldoorn on pages 20 & 21.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 5 September	<u>"Fathers day Brunch"</u>	10.00 am
	Cost: Adults \$16.00	
	Children \$ 8.00	
Sunday 12 September	<u>"Sunday Card Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Costs: \$7.00	
Friday 24 September	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
Sunday 26 September	<u>"Neerlandia AGM"</u>	1.00 pm
Sunday 3 October	<u>"Sunday Card Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Costs: \$7.00	
Sunday 10 October	<u>"Leiden's Ontzet Lunch"</u>	11.30 am
	Costs: Adults \$15.00	
	Children \$ 7.50	
	Entertainment: "The Hollandia Choir"	
Saturday 23 October	<u>"DACWA Movie Afternoon"</u>	
Friday 29 October	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
Sunday 7 November	<u>"Prinsen Ball"</u>	1.00 pm
	Cost: \$12.00	
Sunday 14 November	<u>"Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$ 7.00	
Friday 26 November	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
Sunday 28 November	<u>"St Nicholas Brunch"</u>	10.00 am
	Cost: Adults \$16.00	
Friday 3 December	<u>"Private Members Party"</u>	
Sunday 5 December	<u>"St Nicholas for the Children"</u>	1.00 pm
	Cost: \$9.00 per person	
Saturday 11 December	<u>"DACWA Christmas Lunch"</u>	
	By invitation only	
Sunday 12 December	<u>"Sandgropers BBQ"</u>	
	Members only.	
Sunday 19 December	<u>"Christmas Carols"</u>	2.00 pm

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:

Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Ray Schaafsma on: 9455 4835

Costs for using the Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall only	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge only	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

Dear Members,

This article was written early in July, just before Joke and I left for a 6 week holiday to Coral Bay, 1200 KM north of Perth.

We are looking forward to having a nice break, far away from the

continuous hustle and bustle called Neerlandia.

Recently I was looking back through some club records and realised that it has been more than 12 years that I have been back on the Neerlandia Committee and that after a stint of 10 years from 1969-1979, which makes total of more than 22 years. That is close to a quarter of a lifetime! But although the day will come that I will pull the pin, for the time being there is still enough energy left in me to continue on. For a while.

However, my aim from now on is to fill vacancies on our committee with capable and energetic people to ensure that Neerlandia will be left in capable hands.

AGM:

At the upcoming AGM, which will be held on the last Sunday of September, we will say goodbye to some very long-serving, dedicated Committee Members.

First of all there is **Bram Buying**, who is an electrician by trade and who served on the committee for 10 years doing what he loves best and that is making sure that the Club House was properly maintained and in good condition.

Bram has to leave on account of ill health and we wish him well for the future.

Then there is **Ray Schaafsma**, our Vice-president and my right-hand man. Ray is leaving after 10 years. His extensive business background served him well when he helped out a temporary Treasurer. Ray was not only heavily involved with purchasing for Neerlandia, but he also took turns with me in managing organised functions and he could be found every Friday in the clubhouse assisting with setting up the hall or doing



maintenance jobs.

Ray wants to take some time off to do some more travelling and take up some of his old hobbies again, which were put on hold while serving on the Neerlandia Committee. We wish Ray and his wife Riki well.

Another committee member leaving is **Beppie van Maanenbergh**. Beppie has served on the Committee for 6 years, 2 of which as secretary and Beppie loved working behind the bar and could often be seen serving customers at all major functions. Beppie is working full-time now and she finds it difficult to find time and likes to make way for new blood with more available time on their hands.

Upcoming Functions:

The last few months of the year are going to be hectic again and there are plenty of events to choose from and attend.

“Leiden’s Ontzet Lunch”.

This traditional event should not be missed. The Hollandia Choir will, as usual, present some light-hearted entertainment.

Prinsen Ball:

This event has undergone a radical change and it will now be held for the very first time on Sunday afternoon the 7th of November starting at 1.00 pm. This will allow all those that do not like to drive at night to attend and enjoy the hilarity and joy that Carnaval brings. Doors are open at noon, so why not come early and enjoy a light lunch such as a “Broodje Kroket” or a “Broodje Rookworst” before the fun starts.

The St Nicholas Brunch:

This event is a good one to attend if you want to see St Nicholas without the clubhouse being full of children.

St Nicholas for the Children:

For this special children’s event we have booked an award winning, world-class Entertainer, who will present a 45 minute magical children’s show called: “Mr. Jim’s magic Show”. This show should not to be missed.

**Your President,
Pieter Leeftang**

**Congratulations!!!!
The following
new members
joined the Dutch
Society Neerlandia**

Aleksey Grimm

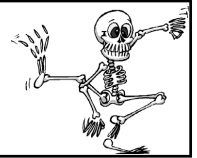


GET WELL SOON:

To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.



Laughter is still the best medicine



Forgetter Be Forgotten:

**My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke**

**For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!**

**Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wreck my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.**

**At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!**

**When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?'**

**Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.**

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Husband and wife are shopping in the Supermarket when the man picks up some VB lager and sticks them into the trolley 'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on offer, only \$23 for 24 cans', he says.

'Put them back. We can't afford it,' says the wife and they carry on shopping...

A few aisles later the woman picks up a \$46 jar of face cream and sticks it into the trolley.

'What do you think you're doing?', asks the man.

'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' she says.

The man replies...: 'If I have a few cans of VB, it does exactly the same thing and it's half the damn price'

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Relatives:

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically: 'Relatives of yours?'

'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws.'

Words:

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day...

30,000 to a man's 15,000.

The wife replied, 'The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men...

The husband then turned to his wife and asked, 'What?'

Creation:

A man said to his wife one day, 'I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.

'The wife responded, 'Allow me to explain.

God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me;

God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!

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A day at the Races....

A group of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, accompanied by two female teachers, went on a field trip to the local race track (Ascot) to learn about thoroughbred horses .

When it was time to take the children to the bathroom, it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other.

The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's room when one of the boys came out and told her that none of them could reach the urinal.

Having no choice, she went inside, helped the boys with their pants, and began hoisting the little boys up one by one, holding on to their 'privates' to direct the flow away from their clothes.

As she lifted one, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well endowed.

Trying not to show that she was staring the teacher said, 'You must be in the 5th grade.' 'No, ma'am', he replied. 'I'm riding Silver Arrow in the seventh race. But I appreciate your help.'

Sunday Klaverjas Drive.

**De eerst volgende
Klaverjas Drive word
gehouden op Zondag
12 September**



(De tweede Zondag in Sept.)

Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen
voor Winkelbonnen in het
Neerlandia Clubhuis.

Lunch & Koffie zijn bij de
toegangsprijs
inbegrepen.

Aanvang 11.00
uur precies.



Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

This was held on Sunday the 4th of July and there were twenty-eight players present, which worked out at exactly 7 playing tables.

It was a very cold day, but the 2 heaters in the lounge made sure that inside it was warm and cosy. Some nice Dutch background was being played on the surround sound system, which created a



Nel Bakker, Jan Lagerwey, Herman Gerards and Jo Smit in deep concentration with Louis Marcus looking on.

DUTCH IMPORTED LIQUOR

INMAAK BRANDEWIJN	\$49.00	PER LITER
OUDE Jenever	\$49.00	PER LITER
JONGE Jenever	\$49.00	PER LITER
CITROEN Jenever	\$49.00	PER LITER
BEERENBURG	\$49.00	PER LITER
BESSEN Jenever	\$39.00	PER LITER
CITROEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00	PER LITER
KERSEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00	PER LITER
DIKKE ADVOCAT	\$29.00	per 700ml

AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2

PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN

Every 2nd Tuesday from	10.00 am—12 noon
Every Wednesday from	11.00 am—1.00 pm



BOTTLES ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY

from 10.00 am—1.00 pm

**On Fridays please phone on
9381 3738 before coming out.**

tremendous cosy atmosphere and everyone present seem to have a very enjoyable day.

On arrival everyone received a cup of coffee and a “speculaasje” and sharp at 11.00 o’clock we started with the competition.

After 2 games lunch and coffee was served. This was prepared early in the morning by Dora van der List and Irma van der Kwast. Thanks to both of you. Then it was time for another 2 games. When all the players had completed their games, the score cards were checked and the winners were decided. And announced.

This time the winner, Henk Heymans, had an exceptional high score and finished almost 500 points in front of the 2nd placegetter, who also scored well over 7000 points.

The prize winners were:

Klaverjassen:

1st Prize:	Henk Heyman	7765 points
2nd Prize:	Irma van der kwast	7229 points
3rd Prize:	Anne Verhoogt	6849 points

The next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 12th of September.

Pieter Leeftang

Clubhouse now open on Fridays



We are now opening the Clubhouse Lounge every Friday from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open during those hours as well.

Come along for a cup of Coffee with a biscuit or a piece of traditional Dutch Appeltaart. Or enjoy lunch with a Kroket or a few Bitterballen from our Kitchen or just visit our shop to obtain some original Dutch products.



And if required Dutch Liquor can also be purchased.

End of Month Drinks

The next one will be held on Friday the 24th of September

Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with old friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment and enjoy a snack, a Dutch beer or just a cup of coffee!

The Lounge Bar will be open from 5.00 pm -7.00 pm

The Kitchen will be open for:

Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Kroket or Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!

The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open as well.

Everyone welcome-Everyone welcome-Everyone welcome.

End of the month Drinks in June

Friday 25 June was the 6th consecutive End of Month drinks held in the revamped Lounge of our Clubhouse.

In an earlier write-up I mentioned how every "borrel" has different dynamics. This was once again obvious on this occasion.

Over the previous 5 months that we have held the End of

move to Perth permanently in November.

A special mention should be made for the loyal group of regulars: DACWA Support Workers, DACWA Staff and even DACWA clients are the core of every End of Month drinks. DACWA uses these drinks to unwind and to catch up socially. Their table is always buzzing with chatter and laughter. And of course, End of Month Drinks would be totally impossible without the energy of bar man Barrie, working hard on converting all you beer drinkers to appreciate Grolsch, and Henri Koldenhoven who makes sure that the till has sufficient change!

The lovely ladies in the kitchen, Dora, Thea & Nellie – we just love the snacks that you prepare and your efforts to get the orders to us quickly.

Every one of you thank you very much for working together on making these End of Month Drinks work, be it by attending or by offering your time to work that night. See you again on Friday 24th September from 5-7PM!

Lianna Parker
Secretary



Angela Laiber enjoyed her Advocaatje



Our Friday night barman Barry Parker making sure that the wishes of his customers are looked after.

Month drinks, we would have had an average of 40 people dropping in; this Friday we had no more than 25. In the early morning of that day Holland had played Cameroon, so many regulars had decided to have an early night. Also, a lot of Dutch are currently enjoying the Northern summer while visiting their family in The Netherlands. Last but not least, it was such a cold Friday night – a lot of us preferred to stay at home and huddle around the fire.

However, in the lounge where it was comfortable and warm, this low attendance resulted in an amazingly intimate and "gezellige" atmosphere, appreciated by all.

The philosophy of the Dutch "Society" Neerlandia is to be a place where our Dutch heritage can be celebrated. It was therefore a great pleasure to welcome Annemarie Papelard and Christopher Snijders, who were visiting from The Netherlands and dropped in to meet. There was ample opportunity for introduction and exchange of business cards. We sincerely look forward to seeing them again when they



Aart ter Kuile, Vicenta Roozendaal, Annemarie Papelard and Christopher Snijders seem to be enjoying the atmosphere.



Bert and Margaret Baltes catching up with Willem Westerduin and Astrid van den Oever.



Pieter & Joke Leeftang socialising with friends Gerda & Henk Arts.

AGM - Dutch Society Neerlandia

The Annual General Meeting will be held
in the Neerlandia Clubhouse
on Sunday the 26th of September at 1.00 pm.

Doors open at Noon

Only financial Members may attend.

Please show your current membership cards.

Refreshment will be served after the meeting.

Can You Help the Red Cross?

Relatives in The Netherlands are looking for Veronica Czentner, nee Papp. It is believed that she married Otto Josef Czentner (now deceased) in Sydney. If any one has information about Veronica, please contact the Australian Red Cross on 9225 1920 (local Perth telephone number) and quote Case Reference Number 55509

IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 22nd of June

Bert Wagener

Our Sincere condolences to Annie and family
from Carnaval's Club "The Sandgropers"
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA.

Passed away on the 23rd of July

Maria Linden

Our sincere condolences to the family
from The DJVV. (De Jeugd Van Vroeger
and the Dutch Society Neerlandia of W.A.

May They Rest in Peace.



NOMINATION FOR NEERLANDIA COMMITTEE

I nominate:

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

For the following position:

Vice-President ()

Secretary ()

Treasurer ()

Committee Member ()

Signature Proposer.....Membership No:.....

Signature Seconder.....Membership No:.....

I accept the nomination:

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Sunday Brunch

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On Sunday the 11th of July we held our customary Sunday Brunch but this time there was a different, but excellent atmosphere and there were several reasons for that.

Firstly the entire Clubhouse was decked out in orange with a splatter of red, white and blue on account of the world cup final between the Netherlands and Spain which was due in about 13 hours time.

Then there was Ton Horsten who celebrated his 94th birthday with his family. Congratulations Ton and I am sure you will be around for many more years.



Ton Horsten, first from the left, celebrated his 94th birthday with his family.

The Klaverjas club Neerlandia did set an excellent example, which I would like to see followed by other clubs and that is they shouted all their members a Sunday Brunch and they attended in large numbers. Bram Buying the president of the Klaverjasclub, who has been seriously ill but managed to get permission to attend, emotionally thanked everyone for the support he had received from his members in the past and they let him know overwhelmingly of their appreciation.

As many of our volunteers are also klaverjassers we



Where would Neerlandia be without its Volunteers. These hardworking ladies are seen here busy preparing and distributing the traditional Dutch Uitsmijters. From left to right: Tilly Stulcbauer, Marion Dreijer, Nellie Maarssen and Thea de Koning.



Klaverjassers Henny van Heumen, Thea Gorter, Dora van der List, Thea Bloks with opposite Bill van Heumen, Thijs Gorter, Lou Marcus and Gerry Creemers

were light on volunteers but besides regular staff like Tilly Stulcbauer, Nellie Maarssen and Thea de Koning we had newcomers Marion Dreijer and Riet Stekelenburg. Many thanks to you all, we could not do without you.

Pieter Leeftang.



Klaverjassers Henk & Gerda Arts, Ria & Karel Nissen and Freda & Ben Hovigh having a Ball.



Matty Mentz, second from the right, had invited several friends and they thoroughly enjoyed the Dutch food that was presented.



Fathers Day Brunch

5 September

**This special Brunch will be held on
Sunday the 5th of September at 10.00 am**



Cost: Adults \$16.00

Children \$ 8.00

Take your Dad and the entire family to enjoy a Typical Dutch "Brunch" at Neerlandia. We start off with Coffee and Appeltaart, then enjoy our traditional "Uitsmijter" with the usual Dutch Breakfast treats, unlimited Coffee, Tea or Orange Juice.

And a free Port for all Fathers.



For catering purpose payment is necessary when making your booking. Contact Ans van Alphen on: 9342 6525 (9.00 am– 9.00 pm)

The payment options are:

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DE NEERLANDIA WINKEL

Levensmiddelen en allerlei lekkernijen uit Nederland



- Bitterballen, Kroketten & Rookworst van Kasteel & van Wees
- Vleeswaren van Elmar
- Leidse & Goudse Kaas
- **Zoute Haring, Gerookte Makreel & Gerookte Paling**
- Ontbijtkoek, Gember Koek en Candij Koek
- Groenten in glas en in blik
- Zoute Drop, Stroopwafels, Gesorteerde Koekjes & Beschuit
- Gestampte Muisjes, Hagelslag, Fruithagel & Chocolate Vlokken
- Amandel Koeken, Kano's, Amsterdammers & Speculaas

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

Elke Woensdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Dinsdag (non - DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - noon
Donderdags (DJVV week - see page 2)	van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Elke Donderdag avond	van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Iedere Vrijdag	van 10.00 am -1.00 pm



De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden

On Sunday 26th September, Neerlandia will hold its Annual General Meeting.

This AGM is the time for you to elect the members to represent you on the Neerlandia Committee.

.For those who are not familiar with the Neerlandia Committee, your Committee consists of the Executive Committee, being the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary. Apart from these Executives, the Committee has 7 general committee members.

Some of our current general members have decided, for various reasons, not to stand for election again at the forthcoming AGM. Obviously, you, the Members in general and we, the Committee in particular, are disappointed that we are losing these dedicated people. However, we respect their choice and people have to move on. We thank them all for their efforts on behalf of you, the members of Neerlandia.

But move on we must. The Committee needs to move on to look after your interests and to make certain that you are happy with the way that the Committee is running the Club. Yet, the Committee also has to be aware that the Club grows with the awareness of an ever changing need of community activities.

This AGM will be a special one as a relatively large number of new Committee Members will be needed, which could provide an opportunity for change to ensure that Neerlandia remains relevant to Dutch Society in WA. Not only do we need to stay alive, we need to steer towards a somewhat different future. But for this future, the Club needs you to put up your hand to join the Committee.

Some of you may think that this is the time to turn the page and stop reading this article - but please wait! Please read on and allow me to tell you what it can mean to be a Neerlandia Committee Member.

Believe me, to be a Committee member can be interesting and very fulfilling. Last year at this time I was invited to fill the Secretary's vacancy and as such I was accepted as acting Secretary during the 2009 AGM. I wanted to help out in the full understanding that this position was for 1 year only. Now it is almost 1 year later and this week I handed in my signed nomination as I sincerely hope that I will be elected to continue as Secretary of Neerlandia

Looking back at the last year as a member of your Committee, I feel a mixture of emotions; achievement, frustration, understanding and growth. If I had to describe my first year as a Committee Member I'd say "rewarding".

To be a Committee member of Dutch Society "Neerlandia" provides the privilege of looking after our Dutch Heritage in our chosen lives in Western Australia. We are the ones who know how to keep Neerlandia alive.

After 41 years, the dynamics within the club have changed. The older members and the newer ones are slowly adjusting to each other in the full understanding that only together we can keep "Neerlandia" in existence. We need a good blend of older and newer members who are willing and able to spend time as Committee members.

We meet on the second Monday of each month. It goes without saying that commitment to the cause is expected but really, at the end of the day, you are a volunteer. And the good thing about being a volunteer is that you can choose what you want to do with the ultimate goal of serving your club and having fun doing that at the same time.

Please call:

Henri Koldenhoven on 9459 4180,

Lianna Parker on 6380 2736 or

Tony Horsten on 9279 5785

To discuss your position in the next Neerlandia Committee. Or simply fill out the form below.!

Lianna Parker

Secretary

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Leiden's ontzet

On Sunday 10 October instead of our regular Brunch we will hold our traditional "Leiden's Ontzet" Lunch.

Bring the entire family and your friends. The "Hollandia Choir" will be there to entertain you.

We start off with Coffee and a piece of Appeltaart, followed by White Bread and Dutch Herring, for mains we have a generous serving of traditional Dutch "Hutspot" and to cap it off we will serve Sweets.



Cost of tickets includes the lunch

Members: \$15.00

Children: \$ 7.50

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September 2010

DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.
To all members and supporters of DACWA

DACWA NEWS & VIEWS

As you will see, there is not much room for me to ramble on about insignificant things, so this will be brief.

What has been a regular feature of this insert has been the series of profiles of our staff members and the Board members and this would have continued with an interesting one from Ray Halligan, but, due to lack of space, this will appear in the next DACWA insert.

Two of our keen and enthusiastic Board members have had to very recently resign: Toon and Hanny Kamps were placed in this unenviable position due to what could be a serious condition affecting Toon. He is currently in hospital undergoing tests. We all wish them the very best of luck, and a speedy recovery!! They will be missed.

As I am sure most of you are aware, we were to have held a Quiz day on August 15th., but this had to be cancelled at the last moment due to insufficient interest, which, at best was extremely disappointing and at worst, pathetic. The DACWA Board tries their best to provide some entertainment, at minimal cost, and for the second time in the last 18 months, have had to cancel due to lack of support. I have, for the past 4 functions, written letters to all the Clubs associated with Neerlandia, requesting their assistance in advertising these functions and have received only a few replies, of acknowledgement of receipt, or with queries. On most occasions all the volunteers and support workers also received these simple requests, with little response. I have in the past asked for suggestions for functions, but again, the response was a deafening silence!! Very, very disappointing, to say the least!!

A quick word on the final function for the year: a Film day in October. There will be advertisements for this in ensuing Newsletters.

John Keemink

Bowel Cancer Awareness Event 22 June 2010

On Tuesday 22nd of June, DACWA organized a Bowel Cancer Awareness meeting for their staff, volunteers; an invitation was extended to Neerlandia members.

As it turned out, only DACWA staff and volunteers attended this very informative meeting.

We were greeted with a welcome cup of tea or coffee and a healthy and lovely carrot cake. A pre-event evaluation questionnaire was given to us to complete before the meeting started. This was mainly to find out whether people knew what bowel cancer is and the symptoms and also what we can do to prevent it.

Melissa, the Guest Speaker from the Cancer Council, was introduced by Bobbie deLange, the CVS/HVS Coordinator. Melissa started off by asking the audience, did they know of any celebrity who had had bowel cancer. Not very

many people knew of any one. Melissa explained that this was because there was often a stigma attached as bowel cancer dealt with bodily waste products and therefore not talked about.

She also told us that Australia and the US and New Zealand had the highest percentage of Bowel Cancer.

A diagram of the bowel was then shown and pointed out where bowel cancer most presented itself. Bowel cancer also includes colon and rectum cancers. Melissa touched on the symptoms, the importance of diet and moderate intake of alcohol and abstinence of smoking.

The Australian Government has set up a screening program and all Australians between the ages of 50 and 65 should have received a FOBT test kit.

This is a fecal occult blood test, which can be done at home and samples are



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then sent off free of charge. If the test is negative you will be notified and if positive further steps will be put in place for further testing and a possible colonoscopy. However, for the people with a negative result, the test should be repeated every 2 years as the FOBT test is not the most accurate test for detecting bowel cancer, it is currently the most well researched and best screening test. Melissa stressed that fact that we should get behind the Cancer Council, make a noise and get on line to persuade the Government to get behind regular bowel cancer screening.

After Melissa's presentation we were invited to complete the post-event evaluation paper and to hand it in.

All in all it was a very informative meeting, the audience was very appreciative and I am sure that everyone is more aware of what bowel cancer is and the importance of 2 yearly screening.

Bobbie presented Melissa with a little gift of (not so very healthy) goodies, which was still well appreciated.

The meeting finished with a light lunch provided by Neerlandia Volunteers consisting of a variety of delicious and healthy sandwiches.

Gerry Creemers

BOARD MEMBERS

With an ever growing client base, the demand for DACWA services is growing and the scope of these services is also being extended. With our existing clients needing more assistance and with more of the elderly turning to DACWA, we are constantly working to improve our service. This ever growing demand and the need to upgrade and improve a greater range of services is the major challenge facing DACWA.

In October, DACWA will hold its Annual General Meeting which is the time that we are looking for new Board Members to assist us in achieving our plans for the future. We are looking for people with specific skills who we believe can make significant contributions to the future of DACWA. These are not necessarily skills in caring services; but in areas such as legal, financial, building and development, etc.

Are you interested in getting involved with planning and improving the lifestyle of the elderly of Germanic background? Are you interested in using your skills on a voluntary basis to assist us with DACWA's growth? Maybe DACWA Board Membership is just for you.

The Board Meetings take place every third Tuesday of the month. To accommodate those (future) Board Members who are still in the workforce, our meetings start at 4.30PM so that the interruption with a normal work day is minimal.

If you think that you have the qualities and the enthusiasm to join us at DACWA, please do not hesitate to contact either Deanna Vlam on 9438 2430, Henri Koldenhoven on 9459 4180 or Anneke Rombouts on 9293 4508 (A/H)

We are looking forward to meeting you.
Lianna Parker

DACWA FUNCTION CALENDAR

All function will be held in the Clubhouse of: Dutch Society Neerlandia

Tuesday October 12th

Annual General Meeting

From 4.00 pm

Sunday, October 24th

MOVIES

From 11am to approx 3:30 pm.

A selection of both Dutch & English speaking films - Dramas, documentaries, light infotainment, comedy, music. Entry a \$2 "donation".

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Discovering Jarrahdale

On Monday 10th May DACWA volunteers were once again treated to a great day out. As the guests of Club 55 Day Tours we set off with our jovial driver Harry Leadfoot. Calling him 'leadfoot' is perhaps a bit unkind, but didn't he push that bus along as we whizzed past all the traffic on the Kwinana Freeway? We did leave a little later than planned, when it was thought the numbers in the bus didn't tally up so perhaps he was making up for lost time.

Trivia is something drivers of buses love to impart to passengers and when the bus turned onto Thomas Road in the direction of Byford, Harry told us that Thomas Road was built in 1940 alongside an already existing railroad on which ammunition was carried from the dump at Byford to the coast for shipping. The railroad has gone but luckily Thomas Road has survived or else we would have had difficulty reaching the places we were to visit today, namely Jarrahdale and the Serpentine Dam.

Driving through the forest along Jarrahdale Road was pleasant, even though the sun by now had almost totally succumbed to the clouds. We were to have morning tea at Langford Park, a place many of us have probably heard of, but few had visited. It is an area of regrowth forest on the site of Alcoa's first Bauxite mine. The picnic area is reached via a bush track that only just accommodated the bus and we found ourselves in a very tranquil bush setting with all the necessary facilities and lots of bush and cycle tracks. Harry set up the tables and within minutes we were enjoying coffee or tea accompanied by cake and biscuits. It was a welcome stop.

The dishes done and things packed away we set off for the town of Jarrahdale. This is a former timber town where many artists have now settled, a number of them in the quaint timber workers' cottages that line the main road. Galleries, specialty shops and caf  s have sprung up since the closing of the last timber mill in 1997 and the heritage town now has a village atmosphere. The old Post Office has been turned into a Museum. This happens to be right across the road from our next stop, "Necessities for Life", a Tea Shop with a difference. I had no idea that such a variety of teapots, tea cups, teaspoons, tea towels and, of course, teas even existed, but to find them all together in one shop in a rather out of the way place, was a real surprise. On the way in we were welcomed with a trial size paper cup of herbal tea. It was nice and no doubt good for you as well. Viewing all that was on display was a lovely way to pass the time and several in our group made purchases.

The sun was making a break through the clouds again as we boarded the bus for Serpentine Dam where lunch was to be served at the Caf   on the Dam. Before dropping us there Harry took the bus over the dam wall so we could get an idea of the size of this immense structure. From the height of the bus we had an excellent view of the reservoir and the dam works.

Following a tasty lunch, we had the pleasure of being entertained by bush poets Rod and Kerry-Lee. We listened to some very clever and funny poems, which each in turn recited with much gusto. Kerry-Lee also treated us to the old favourite, 'The Man from Snowy River'.

Almost all the clouds had disappeared when we were back in the bus for the lovely drive along Mundijong Road towards Rockingham. What a difference sunshine makes. It transforms the landscape from dull to brilliant.

Our next stop would be at the 'Spud Shed' in Baldivis. Harry told us that the premises were burnt out 12 months ago, but were rebuilt and are now bigger and better. It's a big place alright and the products good, fresh and at very competitive prices. Many of us stocked up on fresh fruit and veg and other items on sale.

Wish we had one of those a bit closer to Perth.

The time to head for home had arrived and we drove back under a now cloudless sky as we relaxed and listened to soothing music, winding down after a full day.

Thank you, Bobbie, for another unforgettable day!

Janny Udinga

Donations.

Dutch Aged Care received two very generous donations towards our Home Visiting Scheme. The Clog Dancers donated a cheque for \$220 to Dutch Aged Care while the Hollandia Choir presented us with a cheque of \$770 after singing for one of our client's 100th Birthday.

It goes without saying that the choirs and clog dancers are very much appreciated by all the residents I visit in the Aged Care Facilities as their faces light up when they see the Dutch costumes. Aged Care Facility staff members recognise how supportive the Dutch are to their country fellow men.

We are very grateful for all the support we receive from our Dutch Community.

Bobbie deLange, CVS/HVS Coordinator

Staff Update

Do we ever wonder how Regine and Annegret make CACP run so smoothly? I don't think any one ever does and yet, their job is not an easy one. This was once more proven when we had to say goodbye to Til, the new coordinator who had joined DACWA in April.

All who worked with Til experienced her as a warm and friendly person; however it soon appeared that work as a Coordinator was something that Til did not feel professionally comfortable with. Consequently Til did not sign her permanent work agreement with DACWA and decided to resign. Consequently DACWA last Monday welcomed Jos   van Lierop as third Coordinator to work with Regina and Annegret.

DACWA is very happy to have Jos   on board so that we are able to continue the service and care that our clients are now so used to.

Lianna Parker DACWA Board Member

Ida de Ruijter 100 years old

Ida de Ruijter was born Ida Blits, in Amsterdam on July 29, 1910.

Ida grew up in Amsterdam East, where she shared her home with her parents, 2 of her mother's sisters and two younger brothers.

As a young girl, Ida spent some of her holidays in London, with her 2 uncles and their families. As one of her uncles was a violinist in the Victor Sylvester Orchestra, Ida became interested in music. Her Father bought her a violin and she studied at the Amsterdam School of Music and after graduating she joined a Belgian Symphony Orchestra.

During this time, she met and married her first husband, Henk Veneman and together they struggled through the depression years. Their son, Martin, was born in 1941 but the war took a heavy toll on Ida. A number of family members lost their lives, including her mother, father and her 2 aunts; her brother Bob died of a brain tumor.

After the war, Ida returned to her music but as not many orchestras were in existence any more, she started as a violin teacher, something that Ida would be for many years to come.

By then, her first husband had started his own printing company and everything appeared to be going well, until he was involved in a fatal car accident in 1959. Ida started to work in the printing company until it was sold 2 years later.

In 1962, her son left for Australia and Ida returned to teaching violin and worked as a bookkeeper in a Citroen [car] dealership. During this time she met up with a friend from earlier days at the music school and in 1965 they married.

As Mr. and Mrs. de Ruijter, they came to Australia on holiday and the sunshine made them decide to spend their retirement years in Perth where Ida's husband Michiel died in 1982. Ida continued to live in their marital home in Ferndale.

In 2004 Ida decided to move to the Sarah Hardey House, where on Thursday July 29, she celebrated her 100th Birthday.



Bobbie de Lange CVS/HVS Coordinator

From the CVS/HVS Coordinators Desk

Over the last few months we have been busy with the Volunteers being treated to a bus trip to Jarrahdale and Serpentine Dam. One of our volunteers Janny Udinga has written a lovely article for the website. We had a workshop for the volunteers on 'Mind Your Mind' presented by the Alzheimer's Association. I had done the course with our support workers and really received many benefits from the workshop. There is a new brain fitness programme that Western Australians will be the first in the country to take part in. This is a brain fitness initiative that has been shown to improve a person's ability to think faster, focus better and remember more. If you are interested in this program go to the Alzheimer's WA website.

Another workshop we held was a combined one with Neerlandia on Bowel cancer awareness which we had mostly our volunteers attend. There are kits being sent out to certain age groups for free and I really encourage people to do the tests. My husband had been sent a kit and I reminded him to use it. It can also be purchase from the Cancer Council at a small fee. Being the end of financial year I am busy writing reports to Canberra with our activity numbers for the volunteers visiting Aged Care Facilities. We need more funding as we have more residents to visit than we are funded for and a continuous wait list. Our Home Visiting Scheme, for which we fund raise, is at full capacity with 25 residents being visited at home. Our volunteers are very dedicated and visit about 45 Aged Care Facilities in the metro area each fortnight.

To be a volunteer we ask one hour of your time a fortnight to visit the elderly. Please contact me on 93824186 or e-mail me on cvscoordin@iinet.net.au if you are interested in volunteering.

Bobbie deLange



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The Dutch Singers Concert/Variety Show

The Dutch Singers held a 'Concert / Variety Show' at the Dutch Club Neerlandia on Sunday the 25th July 2010.

All tickets were sold and it was 'Full House'. Guests were all welcomed with a cup of coffee and a slice of 'Appeltaart' – this was taken care of by the volunteer kitchen staff of Neerlandia. Most of these volunteers have been with Neerlandia for many years giving freely of their time to help the club and continue to provide a great service to all its guests.

Not before long the Dutch Singers were introduced and the curtain



opened to a very popular tune 'Nederland Nederland'. Many beautiful songs were sung by this very professional and competent choir. But not only singing as a number of the members also performed solos with a lot of play acting. A lot of laughs for their humour and also a lot of applause for their professionalism.

Conductor Matty Mentz can be very proud of her group – Matty herself also sings and together with choir member Vera Horsten they sang a beautiful lullaby 'Sleep My Princess' – their voices were absolutely sensational and they certainly deserved the applause they received.

Another solo performed by Leonie was 'Kangaroo Island'. Leonie was dressed as a mother Kangaroo who had lost her Joey and she played & sang the part well. Lily Marlene made an appearance taken off superbly by Gonnie. There were a number of other solos & duos and all were just great.

Of course during all solos the rest of the choir were singing in the background.

Congratulations to Gerard Woerlee who at 91 years of age is still a very active member of the Dutch Singers – he and Frans performed the 'Zuiderzee Ballade'.

It's very difficult to say just what the real highlight of the afternoon was because all of the performances and songs were very good.

The singers also sang many tunes as a whole choir and the one, sorry two, I personally enjoyed was the Italian tune 'Coro di Schiavi Ebrei'; and also the German tune.

'Heut' ist der schönste Tag'.



It was a wonderful afternoon – many of the guests, as they were leaving, commented on the

fantastic entertainment & that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Hopefully we can all look forward to a repeat performance later on in the year.



Thanks to Conductor Matty Mentz, pianist Hazel Potts and the Dutch Singers for this



wonderful show.

Don't forget if you enjoyed the show let the Singers know and let Neerlandia know.

Henny Crijns...

The World Cup Final

When the Committee, decided during the meeting of 5 July, to open the Neerlandia Clubhouse if The Netherlands qualified for the Finals of the Football World Cup in South Africa, we had little knowledge of what we had let ourselves into.

The event almost became bigger than Ben Hur!

Initially all seemed straight forward: install the cabling to receive SBS in the hall, obtain a permit for extended trading after midnight and locate Dutch football fans in Perth.

Little did we know! How much did we have to learn! By Wednesday night, the day that The Netherlands had qualified for the Finals, we had about 35 people interested in coming to Neerlandia to watch the final. The following day, on Thursday, we had more than double that amount - things were looking good. Never before had Neerlandia had such an immediate response to the announcement of an event. Thursday evening 6PM we got the permit. That was the good news. We read the conditions and that news was bad. The number of conditions made the organization of the event almost impossible. The unexpected restriction on the number of guests allowed was a complete surprise – we were allowed only 80! Decisions had to be taken as, by that time, we had nearly 90 names on the list. And, to make things worse, not only did we have to adhere to all the conditions for fear of being fined \$5000, we also needed to hire Crowd Controllers. Where to start?

We decided to call some people already on the list to tell them of the numbers restriction. They were not happy that all of their guests could not be accommodated, which resulted in about 50 people immediately cancelling, meaning we were then back to only 40 guests. This of course was far too few to make the match a fantastic event and also too few to make it financially viable. 40 Guests would never cover the cost. The latter was unacceptable, as the committee always considers the well-being of the Club and all of its members. The organizers were getting a bit edgy but we had gone that far with the organization of such an important event that there was no turning back.

By late Saturday morning, the Crowd Controllers were booked, the TV was working, the Hall was orange and every

one was looking forward to the match. Saturday midday it happened: phones rang, mobiles went berserk and every minute an email was received.

“We are coming to Neerlandia.” “We’ve heard that you will be showing the game, we’ll be coming with six.” “Could I please have 10 tickets for me and my family?” All permitted places were taken before the day was over. The following day was much the same but to our regret we had to say “No” as the Permit dictated that we were only allowed 80 guests. If you are one of those who contacted us and you missed out on tickets, we do apologize; we were not allowed to admit any more people.

So, finally came the early hours of Monday morning when we opened the doors at 1.00 AM by which time our Crowd Controllers had turned up and were crossing off all the names of the people coming in (our Permit dictated that we had to

record names). The lounge soon filled with eager anticipation while we drank coffee, tea and soft drinks. Yes, indeed: the permit only allowed us to serve alcohol from 2—5AM! No one was too bothered about this restriction though as we were all too much looking forward to a beautiful game.

A very stirring moment was when everyone got up to sing Het Wilhelmus: all those orange people singing the Dutch national anthem in the Dutch Club. What an historic moment. Soon the serious side of the singing was taken over by the sound of vuuzelas of which we had a few in the hall. Referee whistles, sing alongs and a lot of verbal encouragement for “onze jongens” filled the hall with sounds only heard during a football match. As per usual, during half time we all knew how Sneij-



der should have shot for goal and what Arjen Robben needed to do with his magic boot. Meanwhile Dora, Tilly, Thea and Louis were preparing breakfast that Margaret discreetly handed out late in the second half. After 90 minutes the score was 0-0 and the comfort food was certainly needed for extra time and maybe, penalties. But, at 5 in the morning in the second period of extra time, the Spaniards burst orange bubbles around the world by scoring the solitary goal when it was too late for us to get an equalizer.

So, by just after 5, the match was over and lost and with it, the party was also over, just like 1974 and 1978. By 5.20 most of the people had gone. By 5.45 the hall was back to normal; a surreal moment in the early morning. Just the sounds of washing up and glasses being returned to the shelves. Had we really hosted all those people, had we really lost the Final - and yet, had we really had such a fantastic evening? Yes to all. The pain of the loss is fading but the memory of this event that we celebrated with all of us will stay in our minds for ever.

In the present time, when it is so difficult to attract new people to the Dutch Club, it was enormously rewarding to experience the new faces and the positive energy of that morning.

We hope to see many of these people back; may the football that united us all that Monday morning be the start of an influx of new members, new idea, and new blood. Was this another step to a new future for Neerlandia?

And in case you wondered: The European Cup will be held from 8 June until 1 July 2012 and Neerlandia will do everything possible to make it the same Orange Experience as we had on 12 July 2010, but this time with a win (we hope)! And we now know what to do to make sure that you are all invited. You can see the Neerlandia pictures in color when you go to:

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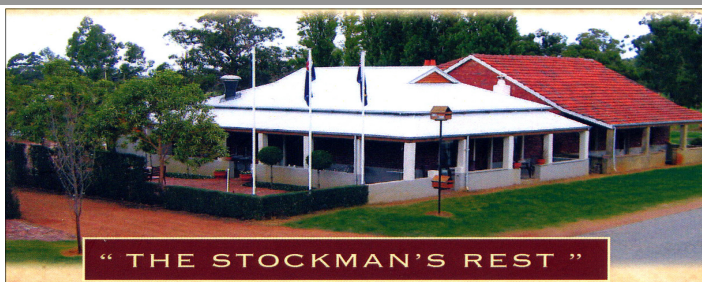
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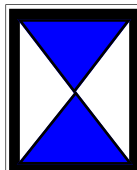
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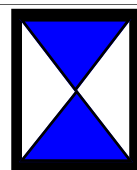
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Apeldoorn is a municipality and city in the province of Gelderland, about 100 km south east of Amsterdam, in the centre of the Netherlands. It is a regional centre and has 136,208 inhabitants (January 2008). The municipality of Apeldoorn, including suburbs like Beekbergen, Loenen and Hoenderloo, has over 155,000 inhabitants. The western half of the municipality lies on the Veluwe ridge, the eastern half lies in the IJssel valley. Fred de Graaf of the VVD is the mayor of Apeldoorn.

HISTORY

The oldest known reference to Apeldoorn, then called Appoldro, dates from the 8th century. The settlement came into being at the point where the old road from Amersfoort to Deventer crossed that from Arnhem to Zwolle. A 1740 map refers to it as Appeldoorn.

Palace Het Loo reflects the historical ties between the House of Orange-Nassau and the Netherlands. The central part of the palace and the lateral pavilions show how the palace was inhabited by the House of Orange for three centuries starting with the King Stadtholder William III up to and including Queen Wilhelmina.

In November 1684 Prince William III of Orange, then Stadtholder of Gelderland, purchased Het Loo with the intentions of building a palatial hunting lodge somewhere on the property. On April 5, 1685 the first contract was tendered and in September of the same year the stonework of the middle section (or corps de logis) of what came to be known as Het Loo was completed. In 1686, the year given on the facade of the building, the wings, originally linked by colonnades to the corps de logis were added, the walls were built and the gardens were laid out.

Het Loo became the favourite hunting seat and country palace of William III and his wife Princess Mary II and until his death in 1702, furnishings and decorations both inside and out underwent repeated alterations and embellishments. At that time symmetry was considered ideal and the design for the building and grounds featured a central axis with mirror image components on either side. Inside the palace the axis consisted of the Entrance Hall, the Staircase and the Great Hall on the first floor. West and east of the Great Hall respectively were the apartments of William III and Mary II. The apartments of the courtiers and the Dining Room were on the ground floor.



Palace Het Loo



King William III

In 1689 William III became King of Britain and this elevation of his position and power brought an enlargement of Het Loo in its wake. Between 1691 and 1694 the colonnades which linked the corps de logis to the wings on either side were replaced by four pavilions. These pavilions contained the new apartments of William III and Mary II, a new Dining Room, a Long Gallery and a Chapel. Queen Mary did not return to Holland after 1689 and never saw the enlargement.

On the death of King William III in 1702 there was disagreement about his inheritance, but eventually, in 1732, Het Loo descended to Willem IV (1711–1751) who was, from 1747, Stadtholder of all the provinces. Both Willem IV and his son Willem V (1748–1806) used the palace in the 18th century as a summer residence.

APRIL 30, 2009 – The Dutch national holiday Koninginnedag. (Queen's Birthday)

A man drove his car at high speed into a parade which included Queen Beatrix and other members of the Royal family. The driver hit members of the public lining the street, leaving twenty-two injured and six dead. The driver, identified as 38-year-old Dutch national Karst Roeland Tate, was looked after by emergency service workers of the fire brigade and police, then taken into custody and transported to the hospital for treatment. He died the day after the incident, the seventh person to succumb to injuries suffered during the attack. A 46-year-old woman died from her injuries on 8 May 2009 and brought the total number of deaths to eight. Although the Royal family was unharmed, it is believed to be the first attack on the Dutch royal family in modern times.



The attractive city of Apeldoorn



The restored R.C. Maria Church

Apeldoorn was a relatively insignificant place until the major building projects of the 19th century and those of the period following World War II. The Protestant church was restored after a fire in 1890. The Roman Catholic Maria Church is a national monument. Apeldoorn possesses large paper-mills, many offices like e.g. Centraal Beheer, an insurance company, the Dutch Tax services, the "Kadaster", the government land registry service, a newspaper company, some hospitals and nursing homes. With over 80,000 people working in the region, Apeldoorn is one of the most important employment centres in the Eastern Netherlands. Apeldoorn also has several important educational institutes, such as the Saxion University of Applied Sciences (hotel and facility management) and the Netherlands Police Academy.

ROYAL APELDOORN

Paleis Het Loo is one of the biggest crowd pullers in Apeldoorn. No wonder, because this impressive palace is definitely worth a visit. The same goes for the Dutch- classicistic palace garden, landscaped in the style of Versailles Castle in France. If you look closely, you will notice that one half of the garden is the exact mirror image of the other half.

APENHEUL

Fun for young and old. Each year, thousands of visitors come to this magnificent zoological park to see monkeys and other animals in their natural habitat. Family amusement park Koningin Julianatoren lies just around the corner from Apenheul. This park is concentrated around a watch tower that was built in 1910, and it has slowly developed into an ideal place for a family day out and children's parties.



The Apenheul



Radio Kootwijk

RADIO KOOTWIJK

The jewel of Apeldoorn on the Veluwe. Like a cathedral, Radio Kootwijk looms up among the pine trees and heaths. It is this particular environment that gives the former transmitting station by architect Julius Maria Luthmann such special dimensions. It is also referred to as the 'Cathedral of the Veluwe'. Everyone who has been there knows why. It was Radio Kootwijk that gave the Netherlands their first own radio connection with the Dutch East Indies in 1923. Television followed later as a new way of making contact. The arrival of satellite communications heralded the end of Radio Kootwijk. In 2003, KPN Telecom sold the buildings - and 400 hectare of nature - to the State. Radio Kootwijk nevertheless remains an impressive and carefully managed beacon on the Veluwe.

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NEERLANDIA COMPUTER LESSONS

Our computer lessons in the Neerlandia Clubhouse have been temporarily halted due to the unavailability of our teacher Ad Liebrechts.

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The Carnavals Club 'The Sandgropers' *"Prinsen Ball"*

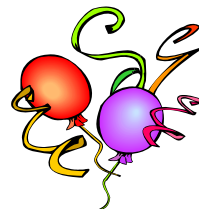
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Guess who will be our new Regal.

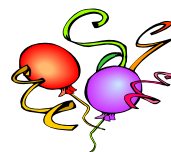
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De Watergeuzen (The Seabeggars).

Who took Den Briel on Tuesday 1 April 1572.

The Seabeggars emerged to become a driving force opposing the Spanish rule over the Netherlands as well as the battering ram for religious freedom.

The change in religious thinking started already around 1500 when the great reformist Erasmus published his first book, followed by Martin Luther who on 31 October 1517 nailed his 95 Thesis on the doors of the church in Wittenburg, thereby challenging the teachings of the Catholic Church. Religious reformed thinking was now spreading rapidly and the first reformed church was built in Antwerp in 1555.

The rejection of the Catholic faith by these reformist thinkers unsettled King Philips II of Spain so much, that he sent the Duke of Alva to the rebellious Netherlands with an army of 8000 man infantry together with 2000 men cavalry to punish these trouble makers. And so on Friday 22nd August 1567 Alva arrived in Brussels to be welcomed by the Counts of Egmond and Hoorne, who at the same time handed Alva a personal letter from Prince Willem of Orange. Before his return to his estates in Nassau in April 1567, the Prince took leave from his friend the Count of Egmond and tried to persuade him to leave as well. The Count refused however and on parting addressed his friend with 'Adieu Prince sans Terre' (referring to his estates confiscated by the King of Spain), to which the Prince responded with 'Adieu Comte sans Tete'. The Prince had returned to his estates in Nassau, as he did not quite trust Philips intentions towards him. In order to put pressure on Prince Willem, his son Prince Philip, who was studying at the university at Leuven was transported by Alva to Spain as a hostage. The Prince had been right not to trust his erstwhile friend King Philips II, the Counts of Egmond and Hoorne lost their heads on the scaffold in Brussels on 5 June 1568.

The first action was fought in the north near Heiligerlee on the 23rd of May 1568, where Count Lodewijk, a brother of



Prince Willem had engaged Alva's forces. This was a smart move as Prince Willem had agreed with the French Huegenots that they would attack Alva's forces in the south at the same time and so

divide the Spanish army and increasing their chances of victory. The strategy worked well and the battle near Heiligerlee was won, thereby marking this event as the start of the 80 year war for freedom.

Alva's troops however re-grouped rapidly and engaged Lodewijk's troops once more, but they refused to fight unless they received their pay which was in arrears already. The Spanish did not wait and so Lodewijk's army was put to flight while he himself could barely save himself by crossing the Eems in a rowing boat.

In the meantime Prince Willem had assembled an army of

40.000 men in the south, reinforced with 7000 cavalry. Clever Alva avoided a direct engagement against these superior forces knowing full well that the Prince would have a problem paying such a vast army. With promises and good planning the Prince managed to get his army over the river Maas to engage Alva in battle. However the troops refused to fight, mutiny broke out and one soldier even fired his musket at him. Calming the rioting troops, the Prince quickly managed to borrow more money against his estates and at the same time tried his best to get a number of prosperous cities to give financial help, but to no avail as fear and self interest played a dominant role in their decisions. And so Prince Willem stood alone and his well planned military campaign to bring Alva on his knees came to nothing. A great opportunity was lost.

Alva also was continuously short of money and so to rectify this a new tax in 1569 was imposed on the population, the so called 'Tiende Penning' (tenth penny). As a result the majority of citizens now became rebellious, including the Catholics.

Life in the Netherlands was not easy in the years leading up to 1568 and thereafter, continuous warfare impoverished a lot of ordinary people, this situation was accelerated with extra taxes. In 1570 the situation became desperate with the 'Allerheiligen Vloed' (All Saints Flood) on the 1st and 2nd November.

A poem of that time tells it all.

Hoe vreeslijk de Water-Magten
De Dijk van't Land vol Gaaten bragten,
Hoe d' onbedwongen Zee-vloed suusde
En door de Kolken heenen bruusde;
Hoe onbeschrijfelijk de Golven
Gehiel verwoed het Land bedolven;
Hoe grouwsaam 't Baargebons de huusen
Verbrak en dese meest vergruusen;
Hoe seer benaut selvs veele Lieden
Ook sogten 't doodgevaar t' ontvlieden
Op Huusen, Daaken, Balken, Boomer
Allom beknel't met route stroomen;
Soo kindren, Knegten, Manner, Vrouwen.
't Was deerlijk om aan to schouwen.

How the terrible forces of water
Breached the dikes of the country
And the unstoppable sea
Hurled itself swirling inland;
Those frightful waves
Were angrily covering the grounds;
How those terrible waves
Completely destroyed the houses
How many frightened people
Tried to save themselves
On houses, roofs, beams, trees.
Surrounded by whipped up salt water
Were Children, Servants, Men, Women.
It was awful to observe.

Many people now left their homes and grouped together under the name of 'Geuzen' (Beggars). A number of them bought or just took whatever ships they could get hold of

De Watergeuzen (The Sea-beggars)

and started preying on Spanish ships foremost but were not too particular about the ships nationality in general. In the course of time Prince Willem in his function as 'Ruling Sovereign' of Holland issued a license or 'Lastbrief', whereby he legalized the actions of the Watergeuzen. According to a mutual agreement, one third of the value of the prize money would be paid to the Prince to help him finance the war against the Spanish. Those sea-beggars did very well in the first period of their operations, capturing many fully loaded trading vessels and selling the contents in English harbours, at the same time buying the necessary victuals for further action and re-fitting their ships. Protestant Queen Elisabeth I had allowed them to use her harbours in order to spite that Catholic Philips II. His Catholic Majesty of Spain was not amused and instructed his ambassador to tell the Queen that it would be war if she continued to defy him. The sea-beggars got their marching or rather sailing orders with the advice not to return. And so the Watergeuzen were forced to find another place from where they could operate. One of the captains suggested to choose a Dutch harbour for anchorage of their twenty four ships.

Perhaps one of the islands in the North, like Texel which might even prove advantageous as then they could capture and plunder those Spanish vessels laying there at the same time.

This was not to be as a sudden squally storm blew the vessels southwards off course. As luck would have it, the leaders of the small fleet managed to enter the wide Maas Estuary for safety. Indeed it was a lucky day for the Watergeuzen because further down the calmer waters the lookouts spotted a small group of trading vessels, also sheltering. But before the commander of the Watergeuzen could bellow his orders to attack, the wakeful skippers in turn had spotted the pirates, quickly hoisted sail and managed to escape. The Watergeuzen then kept sailing onwards towards Den Briel where they arrived on the Tuesday the 1st of April 1572, dropping their anchors. It was not long that Koppelstok, who operated the local ferry, made contact with the fleet commander Willem van Lumey, Count van der Mark, a man widely known for his cruelty. The ferryman told Lumey that the Spanish garrison had left the city some days before. Promptly Koppelstok was ordered to return to Den Briel with the order for the city to surrender. To prove the veracity of his mission, the messenger was given the seal of Viscount Blois van Treslong, one of the captains under Lumey's command, who was well known to the city councillors as his father had been the city bailiff in earlier years.

However the Burgomaster of Den Briel and his Councillors were uncertain if it was wise to surrender to these rough pirates and while they were deliberating, the impatient Geuzen took a spare mast of one of their ships and started ramming one of the city gates. But even before the impatient sailors could enter, quick thinking 'poorters' (citizens) had already opened the 'Zuider poort' on request of Treslong.

Den Briel was now occupied by the feared and famous Watergeuzen in the name of Prince Willem of Orange, the first city who allied itself to the Prince's side.

A group of well to do citizens had already left the city for fear of being robbed and raped when they spotted the fleet of these feared sea-beggars. And yes, out of habit the sailors started already the next day to plunder the church and local cloister. But the captains Treslong, Simonsz de Rijk and Roobol managed to convince their commander Lumey not to plunder Den Briel but to declare the city for 'Oranje' and use the harbour as a basis for their fleet.

"En zo kwam de Geus in Den Briel",



Picture of Watergeus on a facade in Den Briel

according to a song in the repertoire of the Dutch Singers.

Immediately after the Watergeuzen had taken possession of the city, the fortifications were reinforced as it was reported on the 4h of April that the local commander Bossu was well on his way with his Spanish vendels to retake the city. But the quick thinking local carpenter Rochus Meeuwiszoon, on hearing this, hacked open the Nieuwelandse Locks causing the flooding of all the land

around thereby only leaving the dikes open to traffic. After the sun had gone down a number of sea-beggars sailed to the Geervliet, where the Spanish had moored their vessels, fired a number and pushed the rest off shore by lack of more time. The retreating Spaniards started to panic, as they not only were attacked by the quickly assembled City Vendels but also got fired on by the guns mounted on the city walls.

Many of Bossu's once proud army returned in a pitiful bedraggled state back to Dordrecht, from where they had started. However the city refused him and his army to enter again, but were willing to supply some ships, so Bossu could then proceed to Rotterdam where he arrived with the remnants of his army on the 9h of April 1572.

A song of the day tells the sad story:-

De Geusen dapper schoten,
De Spaengiers namen de wijck,
Aen lant sy onverdroten
Liepen door het slijck,
Te Dordrecht, al voor de stee
Zij sagen als Moorianten
Alsse met den dreck quamen
Haer vaenkens sleepten sij mee

The courageous Beggars fired
On the retreating Spanish
who had to walk through
sticky and slippery mud
to Dordrecht where they
arrived looking like Moors
covered in mud
together with their banners.

Gerard Woerlee.

Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



How to play the Game:

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle.

All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for 3 letters are given. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase.

The last Codebreaker was not too difficult once you found the words Unlucky and Skinny.

Following is the entire solution:

A=1; B=25; C=21; D=22; E=14; F=23; G=6; H=15; I=17; J=2; K=12; L=18; M=5; N=8; O=13; P=3; Q=20; R=11; S=4; T=7; U=26; V=16; W=10; X=9; Y=24; Z=19.

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku - Easy

		5	6					8
	8			3			9	5
7	3		5	4	8	6		
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9	2						8	3
	6		1	8	2		5	
		3	7	2	4		1	6
5	7			9			4	
4					5	7		



Sudoku - Moderate

9	1		7		8			
								8
			4	5			7	3
						3	9	6
	3	8	6		9	7	5	
5	9	6						
6	2			4	3			
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			9		5		4	2

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